TYSON FOODS INC Form 3 October 12, 2005 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB APPROVAL

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Lochner James V			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TYSON FOODS INC [(TSN)]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	10/07/2005	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
2210 W. OAKLAWN (Street)				(Check all applicable)			6. Individual or Joint/Group		
SPRINGDALE, AR 72762				10% Owner Other (specify below) ar OP,Purch & Logis		Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned					
1.Title of Securit (Instr. 4)	y		2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	*		
Class A Comr	non Stock	:	90,046 <u>(1)</u>		D	Â			
Class A Comr	non Stock	:	50,455		Ι	By E	SPP		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Indirect Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
			Derivative	Security:	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	09/19/2005 <u>(9)</u>	09/19/2013	Class A Common Stock	6,000	\$ 13.33	D	Â
Performance Shares	(2)(3)	(<u>3)</u>	Class A Common Stock	24,930	\$ <u>(4)</u>	D	Â
Performance Shares	(5)	(5)	Class A Common Stock	22,796	\$ <u>(4)</u>	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	(6)	12/21/2005	Class A Common Stock	16,488	\$ 10.65	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	(6)	09/30/2006	Class A Common Stock	5,715	\$ 9.97	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	(6)	08/18/2007	Class A Common Stock	1,957	\$ 9.6	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	(6)	12/23/2007	Class A Common Stock	6,552	\$ 8.68	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(6)	12/23/2007	Class A Common Stock	10,020	\$ 8.68	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(6)	08/30/2008	Class A Common Stock	16,572	\$ 6.95	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(6)	01/31/2010	Class A Common Stock	20,000	\$ 6.19	D	Â
Non Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(6)	07/01/2011	Class A Common Stock	7,992	\$ 10.6	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	10/15/2003(7)	10/15/2011	Class A Common Stock	9,000	\$ 9.32	D	Â
Non Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	10/10/2004 <u>(8)</u>	10/10/2012	Class A Common Stock	9,000	\$ 9.64	D	Â

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	Director 10% Owner Officer		Other		
Lochner James V 2210 W. OAKLAWN SPRINGDALE, AR 72762	Â	Â	Sr Grp VP Mar OP,Purch & Logis	Â		
Signatures						
/s/ Lochner, 10/ James	11/2005					
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date					

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Mr. Lochner directly ownes 21,530 shares of common stock and 68,516 shares of restricted common stock.
- The awards were effective October 3, 2005, the date the Company priced and determined to offer the filer their new employment contract(2) and the awards. The award agreements were delivered to the filer on October 7, 2005, the date the filer signed their new employment agreement with the Company.
- The award vests two business days following the Company's public announcement of its earnings for the second quarter of 2008 fiscal(3) year. One half of the award is based upon a comparison of the market price of Tyson's Class A Common Stock to a peer group of publicly traded companies and the other half by the achievement of the Company of certain cash flow measures.
- (4) Each Performance Share that vests entitles holder to 1 share of Class A Common Stock. The number expressed above is the maximum number of shares that can vest under the grant.
- The award vests two business days following the Company's public announcement of its earnings for the 2007 fiscal year based upon a(5) comparison of the market price of Tyson's Class A Common Stock to a peer group of publicly traded companies and the achievement by the Company of certain return on invested capital measures.

Pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger dated January 1, 2001 by and among Issuer, Lasso Acquisition Corporation ("Lasso"), a wholly owned subsidiary of Issuer, and IBP, inc. ("IBP"), all options granted by IBP and outstanding on September 28, 2001 (the date

- (6) Whon y owned substantial of issuer, and iDF, inc. ("IDF"), an options granted by iDF and outstanding on September 20, 2001 (the date in the interval of the i
- (7) The stock options vest at 40% on 10-15-03 and 20% each year thereafter for 3 years.
- (8) The Stock Options vest at 40% on 10-10-04 and 20% each year thereafter for 3 years.
- (9) This Stock Options vest at 40% on 9-19-05 and 20% each year thereafter for three (3) years.

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